

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WOLFGANG RANKL  
SERIAL NO.: 09/492,273

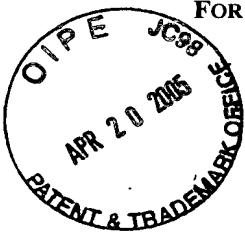
GROUP ART UNIT: 2134

FILED: January 27, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Simitoski

FOR: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AT LEAST ONE  
SECRET INITIAL VALUE BETWEEN A  
PROCESSING STATION AND A CHIP CARD

ATTY. REFERENCE: RANK3001/BEU



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated:  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **1-9**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed ☒ \$500. ☐ \$250.  
☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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